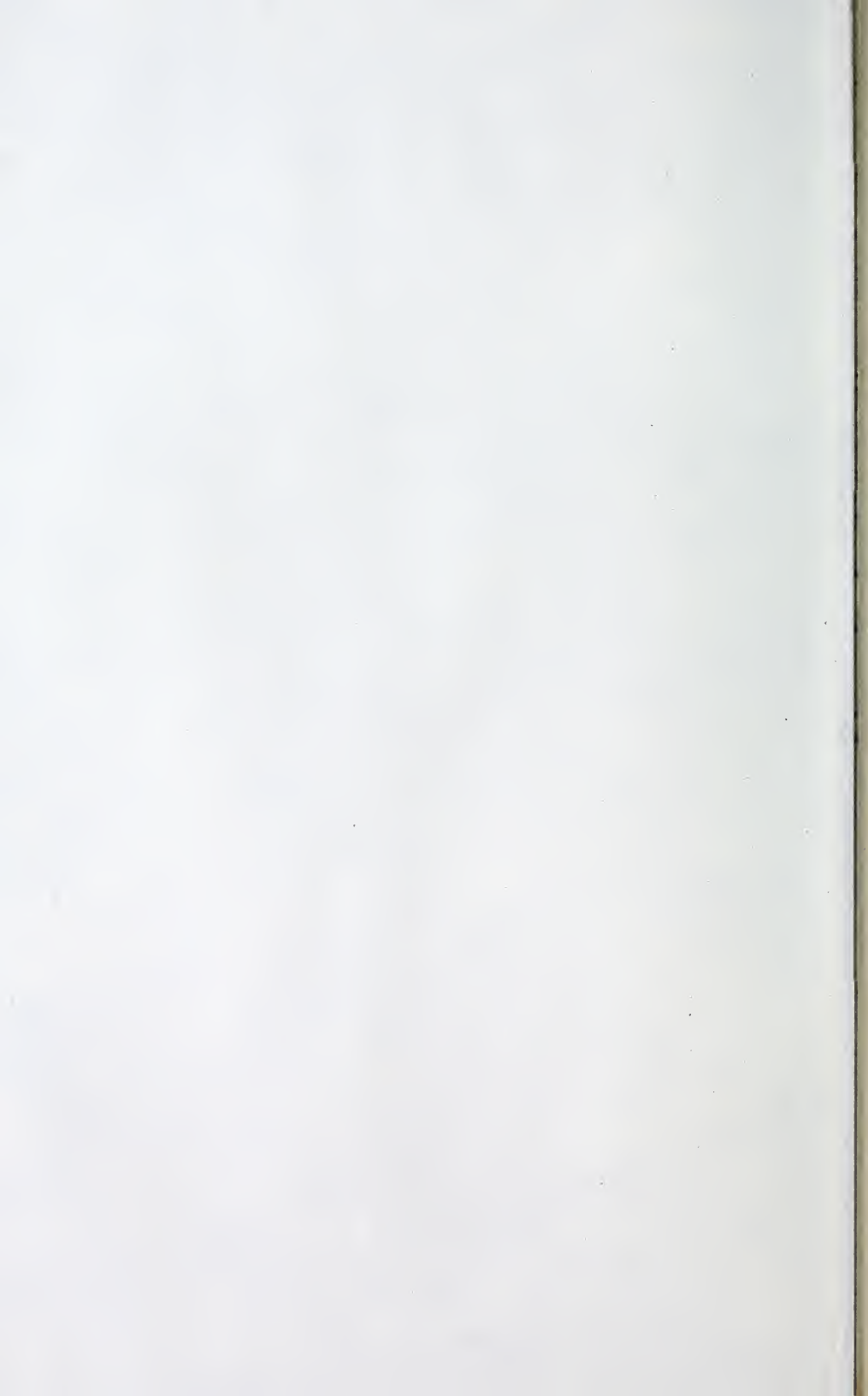






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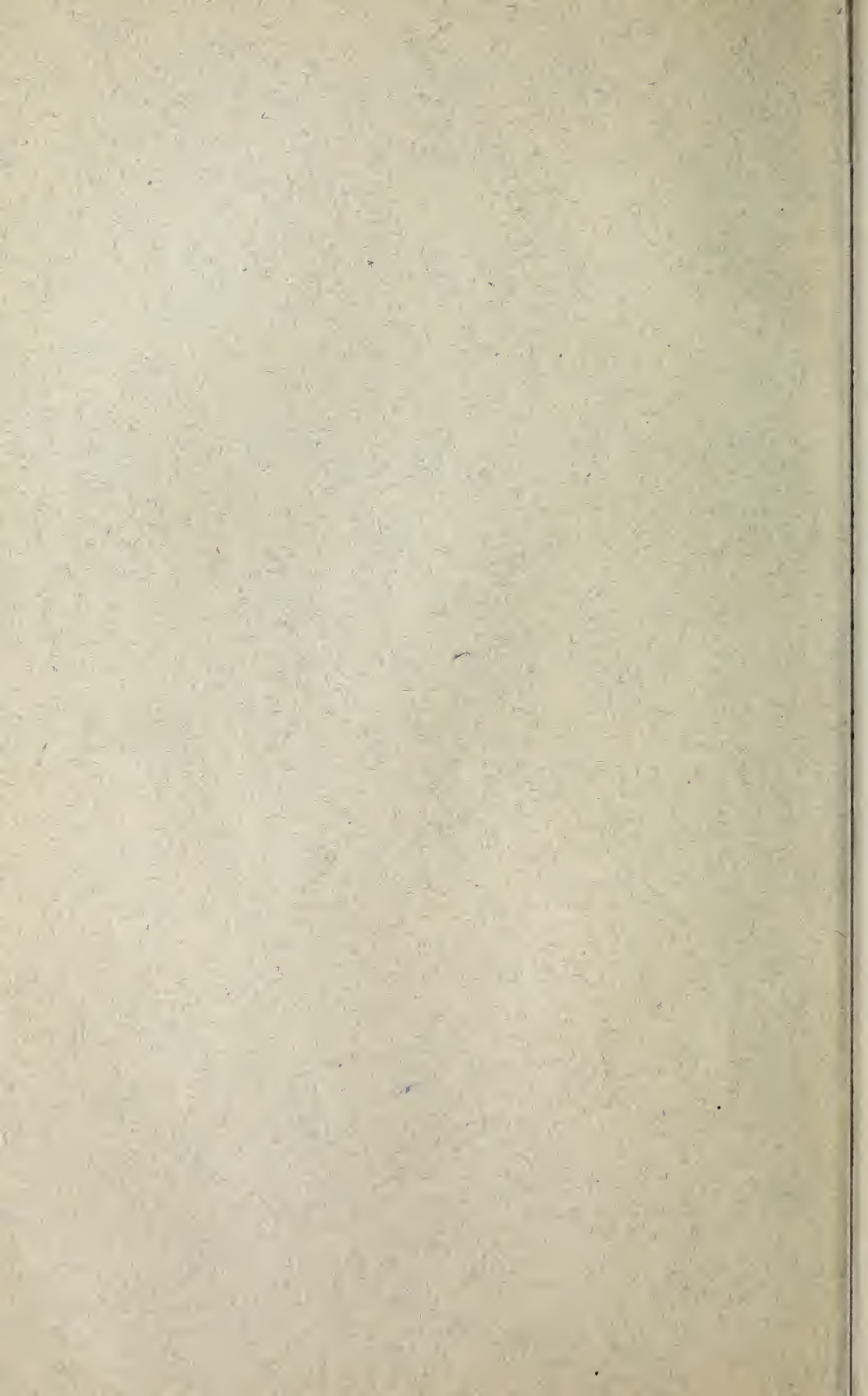
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Town Officers

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB 25, 1915

Moderator—J. C. HOWES

Town Clerk—W. F. HATCH

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

JESSE OVERLOCK ARTHUR E. JOHNSTON
W E. DEERING

Road Commissioners

JESSE OVERLOCK W. E. DEERING

Treasurer—FREEMAN LIGHT Tax Collector—W. O. LUCE

Supt. of Schools—F. L. LUDWIG

School Board—H. M. LENFEST C. C. RIVERS
BURTELLE SIDELINGER

Truant Officer—W. L. LEIGHER

Constables—W. M. STAPLES W. O. LUCE

Sealer of Weights and Measures—ROBERT SUKEFORTH

Board of Health

B. K. WARE C. E. VANNER J. H. ACHORN

Sexton—B. K. WARE

Fence Viewers

M. B. MARR H. B. CUNNINGHAM

LEROY CUNNINGHAM

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

W. M. PRESCOTT M. B. MARR C. E. VANNER

Town Warrant

STATE OF MAINE,

KNOX ss.

To W. M. Staples, Constable of the Town of Washington. within and for the County of Knox, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Washington qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday, March 8, A. D. 1915 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the reports of the Selectmen and other town officers.

Art. 4. To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, also Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, one or more Road Commissioners, member of School Committee, Constables, Sexton, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year, including one or more fire wards.

Art. 5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate for the following pur-

poses:

- (a) For the support of Common Schools,
- (b) For the support of High School,
- (c) For repairs of Schoolhouses,
- (d) " purchase of School Text Books,
- (e) " interest on Daggett School Fund,
- (f) " Support of Poor,
- (g) " Town Charges
- (h) " Roads and Bridges,
- (i) " Snow Bills,
- (j) " Abatements of Taxes,
- (k) " Extermination of Brown-tail Moths,
- (l) " Maintenance of State Aid Highways,
- (m) " the purchase of a new Road Machine,
- (n) " " of other Road Machinery,
- (o) " Town Debt and interest on same.

Art. 6. To see that the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid, as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for improvement of State Aid Highway.

Art. 8. To fix the compensation to be paid fire wards and raise a sum of money for the same.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to sell the unused school building near West Washington.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to have the

McDowell school house moved to a point on or near the stage road from Washington to South Liberty.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the foot of the Ed Cunningham hill, so called, to the residence of Susan Bragg.

Art. 12. To see what action the town will take in relation to the collection or sale of tax deeds.

Art. 13. To see what instructions the town will vote to give to the selectmen in regard to settlement of a claim presented by Mrs. Oscar Meservey of Jefferson for injuries said to have been sustained on the highways of Washington.

Art. 14. To act upon anything else that legally may come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at town house at nine o'clock on the morning of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Dated at Washington the 27th day of February, A. D. 1915.

JESSE OVERLOCK,	}	Selectmen of Washington.
ARTHUR E. JOHNSTON,		
W. E. DEERING,		

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 25. 1915

Valuation of real estate, resident	\$181,176
“ “ non-resident	27,331
“ personal estate, resident	62,242
“ “ non-resident	8,875

Total valuation	<u>\$279,624</u>
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Rate of taxation—.025

Tax assessed on real estate	\$5,214.76
“ “ personal estate	1,775.57
“ “ 191 polls @ \$3	573.00

Total tax assessed	<u>\$7,563.73</u>
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For the following purposes—

State tax	\$1211.73
County tax	367.37
Highways	1300.00
Bridges	300.00
Snow bills	400.00
Common schools	600.00
High school	200.00
Text books	100.00
Schoolhouse repairs	200.00
Interest on Daggett school fund	66.50
Town charges	800.00

Support of poor	300.00
Brown-tail moths	400.00
Repairs on town house	50.00
Town debt	1000.00
Overlay	268.13
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	7563.73

Committed to W. O. Luce, Collector, June 15, 1914

JESSE OVERLOCK	} Assessors
ARTHUR E. JOHNSTON	
W. E. DEERING	

Washington, Feb. 25, 1915

Selectmen's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 25, 1915

Orders drawn for repairs of roads and bridges.

Thomas Levensaler 1913	\$ 3.07
James Cargill	3.75
J. F. Davis	10.00
Rodolphus Sukeforth	8.25
Adial Linscott, blasting	121 30
A. D. McDonald	10.15
W. L. Leigher	35.50
A. F. Nash	22.00

Everett Pinkham	12.00
G. M. Hibbert	19.50
Wm. Wellman	4.50
Birdell Hibbert	6.75
Edson Wellman	7.50
Angelo Howard	7.50
Jesse Overlock	45.31
John A. Lukeforth	2.08
S. D. Cargill 1913	4.15
" 1914	8.83
F. W. Babb	15.00
E. A. Cunningham	9.00
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert pipe	63.60
H. N. Chaplin	14.50
James Cargill	9.00
Geo. Weaver	3.37
Osborne Whitney	11.00
Edward Light	2.10
Freeman Light	34.00
John Leigher	6.75
Elmer Jones	3.00
W. M. Prescott	2.00
Sidney Kaler	.75
G. O. Gentner	2.00
M. B. Marr	35.05
H. B. Cunningham	10.80
Nelson Lermond	10.50
R. J. Sargent	12.75
W. L. Leigher	3.00
R. H. Austin	15.00

W. H. Bowman	24.00
Simon Turner	18.75
Chas. E. Overlock	13.80
Carl Folsom	6 00
E. A. Enslin	16.83
Fred Jones	32.00
J. E. Pardoe	1.50
J. R. Danforth	22.50
Eugene Skinner	4.50
Ralph Hibbert	6.75
W. D. Decoster	3.00
Rob't Cargill	16.20
F. L. Nash	17.25
Chas. E. Savage	20.00
Thomas Levensaler	8.50
H. M. Lenfest	4.50
W. O. Luce	3.50
F. A. Hannan	3.00
A. G. Sukeforth	14.00
Chas. Savage	1.75
Geo. Turner	15.00
Delbert Brann	3.00
Freeman Kennedy	7.66
Joseph Turner	1.50
J. E. Cargill	.50
Ralph Hibbert	2.25
W. F. Hatch	24.00
Emery Turner	1.50
Wm. Jones	3.00

Chas. Vanner	45.79
A. C. Vanner	3.50
“	6.40
Wm. Jackson	6.00
Sanford Jones	8.75
Fred Folsom	11.25
Chas. Everitt	6.75
Josiah Sukeforth	22.83
D. D. Weaver	18.33
H. J. Moore	6.66
H. B. Overlock	.75
Wm. Jackson	3.75
Cyrus Jones	5.00
John A. Sukeforth	15.33
Chas. Everitt	6.00
Fred Folsom	7.50
Clarence Moore	11.25
Peter Jones	2.25
Geo. S. Achorn	10.90
Rodolphus Sukeforth	9.00
Edward Pierpont	38.50
H. B. Overlock	1.50
Sidney Humes	3.50
Sanford Jones	19.25
Albert Ripley	6.00
James Jones	6.75
George Light	7.50
Delbert Turner	10.50
A. W. Sidelinger	9.00

G. L. Sprague	7.95
J. B. Howard	2.50
H. H. Clark	4.50
D. D. Weaver	11.33
“ “	14.00
Chas. Finn	10.92
F O. Bowes	8.75
James Pinkham	1.50
Chas. H. Savage	3.60
W. A. Humes	1.42
E. A. Enslin	1.50
Sidney Humes	3.00
A. D. McDonald	31.97
B. H. Lincoln	28.92
Freeman Light	14.00
G. F. Peaslee	4.95
Ralph Peaslee	5.10
E. A. Leigher	3.75
Roswell Pinkham	3.60
W. E. Cramer	21.00
M. E. Cramer	15.00
L. H. Cramer	15.50
A. O. Sherman	5.00
A. L. Moore	6.00
Frank Folsom	2.70
E. W. Cramer	19.50
A. C. Vanner	4.00
Alton Wellman	7.50
Clarence Moore	4.00

Orace Weaver	22.33
Cyrus Jones	1.50
M. B. Marr	6.25
E. W. Cramer	19.50
G. M. Hibbert	10.81
L. L. Morton	22.90
James Jones	3.00
A. E. Morton	10.50
John Glidden	11.00
Abner Hill	13.50
Chas. Sukeforth	14.10
W. M. Staples	21.75
N. B. Doe	9.00
G. L. Bryant	9.75
Ernest Wellman	17.00
W. W. Light	15.50
G. W. Rhoades	17.83
Merle Sidelinger	11.25
S. T. Overlock	1.50
L. F. Merrifield	19.75
Earle Marson	20.75
Edson Wellman	12.00
H. H. Brown	14.58
Geo. Kennedy	4.50
J. W. Jones	1.50
Chas. E. Savage	9.50
H. N. Chaplin	3.75
A. L. Moore	5.00
Freeman Light	4.50

Manley Pierpont	9.00
W. M. Prescott	2.00
O. M. Turner	2.00
H. H. Brown	.75
Everett Pinkham	1.25
Fred Jones	9.65
C. E. Jones	8.25
J. A. Grotton	10.00
Arthur E. Johnston, gravel	3.65
“ “ plank	11.65
“ “ labor	13.50
P. A. Crooker	21.50
A. G. Sukeforth, gravel 1913	2.60
“ “ “ 1914	3.50
M. E. Cramer	4.50
E. E. Prescott	17.80
E. C. Campbell	3.00
O. F. Bowes	1.00
E. A. Leigher	6.75
C. E. Bartlett	13.20
A. O. Sherman	1.00
Wm. F. Hatch	2.00
C. C. Rivers	10.48
Geo. Miller	3.00
E. A. Cunningham	8.41
F. C. Rockwell	3.35
F. L. Ludwig	20.90
Elvin Cramer	3.00
Leroy Cunningham	5.91

H. H. Clark	.75
A. F. Counce	6.00
John W. Overlock	3.00
H. A. Howes	6.00
J. C. Howes	23.00
Everett Cunningham	1.50
I. C. Powell	12.77
Lawrence Christianson	6.00
F. A. Hannan	2.25
Geo. Weaver	.75
R. J. Bowley	16.15
A. F. Counce	.75
Martin Leigher	2.75
Elmer Jones	3.00
Chas. E. Vanner	4.75
"	30.60
Fred Folsom	3.50
Melvin Bartlett 1913	1.50
J. F. Davis	6.00
Mrs. V. Carpenter, gravel	1.50
W. E. Morse, gravel etc.	2.65
W. R. Walter, clay	2.67
John and Alden Bornheimer, clay	5.33
B. K. Ware	2.00
Sanford Jones	6.00
M. B. Marr	1.50
Total	<hr/> \$2157.07

Included in the above is \$178.25 expended for maintenance of state aid highways, of which amount the State furnished \$103,—no appropriation by town. Of the balance, \$39.32 was paid for bills previous to 1914.

Expended by W. E. Deering in west section of town

\$844.89

By Jesse Overlock in east section

1094.61

Appropriation

1600.00

Overexpenditure

339.50

\$1939.50

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SNOW BILLS

A. F. Nash	\$11.66
Clark Dearborn	15.38
W. C. Boynton	.71
Chas. E. Overlock	.45
F. A. Hannan	5.25
E. E. Prescott	11.33
Lawrence Christianson	4.80
A. D. McDonald	16.20
Alden Weaver	1.08
Geo. Cramer	2.75
O. C. Weaver	5.00
W. L. Leigher	2.10
G. M. Hibbert	11.22
Wm. Wellman	3.00
Edson Wellman	8.16
Angelo Howard	1.33
Jesse Overlock	1.00

L. D. Cargill	8.50
F. W. Babb	2.33
H. N. Chaplin	2.10
James Cargill	7.50
A. L. Moore	9.83
Edward Light	.90
Freeman Light	7 05
Elmer Jones	4.50
J. R. Danforth	1.50
Geo. Light	3.33
Algenon Austin	4.00
Perley Overlock	4.05
W. H. Bowman	7.95
L. M. Keene	1.80
G. L. Sprague	5.50
Freeman Kennedy	5.03
H. B. Cunningham	.91
Geo. Turner	5.05
Nelson Lermond	4.50
Fred Jones	7.33
C. E. Vanner	4.26
Orla Johnston	7.00
F. O. Bowes	8.33
G. F. Peaslee	2.83
Ralph Peaslee	3.16
W. E. Overlock	1.95
Earle Marson	4.33
J. F. Bryant	1.00
E. A. Leigher	1.65
Geo. Rhodes	4.41

James Belden	6.30
E. W. Cramer	4.50
W. E. Cramer	1.20
Geo Bryant	3.15
Simon Turner	6.30
Ralph Luce	3.33
A. F. McDonald	2.25
G. O. Gentner	.41
F. W. Cunningham	3.30
Emery Turner	1.95
Ralph Hibbert	6.50
A. G. Sukeforth	3.60
Robert Cargill	11.85
John Sukeforth	2.33
Birdell Hibbert	3.60
Sanford Jones	14.88
Geo. Achorn	1.33
Chas. Sukeforth	2.24
H. B. Overlock	1.17
Frank Nash	4.83
Thomas Levensaler	4.24
Clarence Moore	5.50
W. M. Prescott	5.00
Sidney Kaler	4.08
M. B. Marr	9.50
Manley Pierpont	3.68
C. L. Finn	3.44
Hartwell Keene	3.76
Delbert Turner	11.70
E. A. Enslin	2.58

M. E. Cramer	4.75
Leroy Cunningham	5.55
H. J. Moore	11.70
L. H. Cramer	5.41
W. M. Staples	4.80
Geo. Kennedy	3.40
J. W. Jones	2.33
Chas. E. Savage	16.67
E. C. Light	2.85
A. W. Sidelinger	1.67
J. A. Grotton	4.00
Arthur E. Johnston	8.68
P. A. Crooker	.83
Wm. Jackson	1.41
H. M. Lenfest	5.00
Allen Ripley	1.06
F. L. Sukeforth	1.17
L. L. Morton	7.56
J. S. Glidden	5.62
R. J. Bowley	4.79
C. E. Bartlett	9.22
Wm. F. Hatch	3.00
John W. Overlock	2.55
C. C. Rivers	4.91
Chas. Edgecomb	1.20
Geo. Miller	1.00
Alonzo Brown	2.45
E. A. Cunningham	1.83
C. L. Cramer	5.83
F. L. Ludwig	2.25

Melvin Bartlett		1.80
J. F. Davis		1.50
George Hanson	1911-12	2.10
George W. Gove	1910-11	5.00

 517.33

Appropriation	\$400
Overexpenditure	117.33
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	\$517.33

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF COMMON SCHOOLS

Teachers—Spring Term

Harriet Johnston, Mountain	\$63.00
Leola Choate, Branch	72.00
Lola Powell, McDowell	72.00
Viola Carter, W. Washington	72.00
Josephine Overlock, Razorville	72.00
Pauline Pierpont, Hodge	72.00
Mabel Turner, Village	72.00
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	\$495.00

Teachers—Fall Term

John L. Howard, Mountain	\$63.00
Viola J. Carter, Branch	72.00
Maurice Brann, McDowell	72.00
Minnie A. Turner, W. Washington	72.00
Josephine Overlock, Razorville	72.00
Pauline Pierpont, Hodge	72.00

Alice Wellman, Village	72.00
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	\$495.00
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Teachers—Winter Term

Ruth E. Kane, Mountain	\$63.00
John L. Howard, Branch	72.00
Josephine Overlock, McDowell	72.00
Josie Mears, Razorville	72.00
Pauline Pierpont, Hodge	72.00
Blanche Kaler, Village	72.00

	\$423.00
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Maude Fuller, McDowell, 1913	16.00
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	\$429.00
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Conveyance

Mountain, 1913	\$ 3.30
Village	54.00
McDowell,	94.50
Hodge, 1913	27.00

	\$178.80
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Wood

Alonzo Farrar	\$ 1.00
B. R. Sidelinger	8.00
W. E. Deering	10.00
C. C. Rivers	.75
M. B. Marr	9.50
H. M. Lenfest	8.00
C. E. Overlock	1.50

B. R. Sidelinger	1.00
J. F. Davis	6.00

 \$45.75

Tuition, Liberty, 1911-12-13	\$77.63
Tuition, Liberty, 1914	18.00
Tuition, Somerville	24.94

 \$1774.12

 Overexpenditure 1913 322.40

 \$2096.52

State school fund and mill tax	\$706.76
State common school fund	510.30
Appropriation of town	600.00
Daggett school fund	66.50
Overexpenditure 1914	212.06

 \$2096.52

Orders Drawn for Free High School

Stanley I French, salary	\$183.34
Ambrose Nichols "	50.00
" " "	50.00
" " "	120.00
" " "	70.00

 \$473.34

 Fuel 14.00

 \$487.34

 Unexpended March 1, 1914 \$183.33

Appropriation 1914	200.00	
Due from State	366.67	
Unexpended Feb. 25, 1915		262.66
	<u>\$750.00</u>	<u>\$750.00</u>

Tuition in Secondary Schools

Paid tuition of Hazel Lenfest, Augusta	\$10.00
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No appropriation

Orders Drawn for School Text-Books

B. H. Sanborn & Co.	\$ 6.04
Educational Supply Co.	5.11
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	.95
American Book Co.	95.32
“ “ “	3.04
D. C. Heath & Co.	1.43
Edw. Babb & Co.	.50
Ginn & Co.	5.04
Freight and cartage	3.42
	<u>\$120.85</u>

Appropriation	\$100.00	
Overexpenditure	20.85	
	<u>120.85</u>	

Orders Drawn for Repairs and Supplies

C. C. Rivers, repairs W. Washington	\$13.44
“ “ Branch	7 82
“ “ Hodge	5 51
“ “ Branch	2.25
“ broom	.35

Cleaning schoolhouses	15.50
E. A. Sidelinger, lumber	4.57
Sidney Humes, shingles	5.62
H. E. Sukeforth, labor	13.75
B. R. Sidelinger, labor and material	30.14
C. E. Vanner, repairs	1.20
Emery Turner, repairs	1.25
Ambrose Nichols, repairs	.78
W. E. Deering, repairs	1.94
H. E. Sukeforth, repairs, Branch	2 50
H. M. Lenfest, painting blackboards	3.00
F. L. Ludwig, repairs	2.00
W. E. Cramer, carting	3.15
James Cargill, grading, Branch	3.00
A. D. McDonald, "	3.00
H. J. Moore, "	10.50
L. D. Cargill, "	1.50
M. G. Pitcher, "	6.90
W. E. Cramer, "	3.00
Burtelle Sidelinger, supplies	.60
H. M. Lenfest, "	1.00
J. D. Clark, "	.35
H. B. Kaler, "	13.75
L. T. Marr, "	1.44
S. C. Pierpont, use of playground	5.00

 \$164.81

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Unexpended Feb. 25, 1915		35.19
	<hr/> \$200.00	<hr/> \$200.00

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY TOWN CHARGES

Jesse Overlock, services as selectman, etc.	\$92.95
Postage	1.93
Arthur E. Johnston, " "	41.00
W. E. Deering " "	56.88
Jesse Overlock " at road com'r	78.22
W. E. Deering " "	82.75
W. F. Hatch " town clerk	5.00
F. Light " treasurer	30.00
Postage	3.00
F. Light, on acc't services as collector 1913	10.00
W. O. Luce " " 1914	221.12
F. L. Ludwig " Supt. of schools	65.00
Postage, etc	6.50
H. M. Lenfest " as member of school board	1.50
C. C. Rivers " " "	3.75
B. R. Sidelinger " " "	1.00
W. L. Leigher " truant officer	7.00
W. M. Staples " constable	1.36
W. O. Luce " "	2.00
B. K. Ware " sexton 1913-14	10.00
L. D. Cargill, services as policeman	16.00
Sidney Humes, selectman 1913	8.41
W. E. Overlock, ballot clerk	3.00
J. F. Bryant " "	3.00
E. C. Light, election clerk	3.00
Sidney Humes, " "	3.00
Wm. F. Hatch, vital statistics	6.75
B. H. Keller " "	.75

S. C. Pierpont	"	3.00
A. W. Nash	"	4.75
P. A. Crooker	"	1.50
G. H. Coombs	"	.50
C. B. Hoit	"	.75
Newell White, reports 1913		24.47
Loring Short & Harmon, stationery		10.10
W. O. Luce, repairs road machine		16.72
W. M. Prescott	" "	.75
H. B. Kaler, grease	"	.30
L. T. Marr,	" "	.10
Town of Waldoboro. 2nd hand road machine		10.00
Chas. Edgecomb, watering tub 1913-14		3.00
Mrs. J. C. Cramer	" 1914	3.00
A. L. Grotton, watering tub		3.00
Tax on land in Union		3.45
Set of weights and measures		74.30
Freight on same		3.00
Fence on land in Union		2.00
Burial of soldiers		105.00
Sheep killed by dogs		12.00
Expense of Nellie Maddocks guardianship matter		20.00
" " commitment to asylum, G. B. Luce		17.72

\$1084.28

Appropriation	800.
Due from State	117.
Overexpenditure	167.28
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	\$1084.28

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR

Ray E. Dawson	\$79.73
Chas. Bowman and family	33.56
W. C. Boynton, rent	15.00
Edw. Kenney	30.62
Walter Williams	40.50
James Fitch and family	70.24
Daughter of Chas. Palmer	56.25
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	\$325.90

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Paid by town of Jefferson	\$30.62	
" " Liberty	56.25	
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		\$239.03
Appropriation	\$300.00	
Unexpended		60.97
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		\$300.00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR EXTERMINATION OF
BROWN-TAIL MOTHS

A. F. Counce	\$38.63
Daniel Weaver	33.00
N. B. Doe	5.25
A. F. Nash	1.50
A. F. Counce	9.75
N. B. Doe	9.75
E. E. Prescott	44.91

Earle Marson	5.00
Hamilton Brown	5.88
Lawrence Christianson	6.00
Edson Wellman	8.00
Daniel Weaver	1.50
H. N. Chaplin	6.00
W. M. Prescott	1.50
H. B. Cunningham	13.50
Orla Johnston	6.00
F. O. Bowes	2.33
Newell White, notices	4.50
E. E. Prescott	3.07
C. E. Bartlett	2.25
Edson Wellman	1.16
Lawrence Christianson	4.50
Simon Turner	.75
Arthur E. Johnston	2.25
J. R. Danforth	.50

 \$217.48

Unexpended 219.57

 \$437.05

Appropriation \$400.00

Collected of real estate owners 37.05

 437.05

ABATEMENTS

W. O. Luce on commitment of 1914	
R. F. & F. F. Seavey, overvaluation	\$ 8.75

Ellsworth Achorn, out of town	3.00
Susan Bragg, vote of town	12.25
Clarence Benner, paid in Waldoboro	3.00
Mary Cunningham, poor	3.75
Harry Edgecomb, paid in Appleton	5.50
James Fitch, poor and sick	7.66
Mrs. Jos. Hisler, vote of town	10.00
John Marr, heirs " "	9.38
James Malley, whereabouts unknown	3.00
Frank Varney	25.50
Walter Williams, dead	1.00
L. B. Dorman, paid in Rockland	3.00
G. A. Jones, real estate sold	1.87
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	97.66

F. Light on Commitment 1910-11-12-13

Edward Edwards 1910, old and poor	\$ 3.00
" 1911 " "	3.00
" 1912 " "	3.00
" 1913 " "	3.00
E. L. Bryant, 1912, bankrupt	17.75
" " 1913, "	29.17
James Fitch 1913, poor and sick	7.55
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	66.47
Total	\$164.13
No appropriation	

SUMMARY OF ORDERS DRAWN

Highways and bridges 1913	\$39.32
" " 1914	1939.50

Maintenance state aid highways	178.25
Snow bills	517.33
Common schools	1774.12
High school	437.34
Tuition to secondary schools	10.00
Text books	120.85
Repairs and supplies	164.81
Town charges	1084.28
Support of poor	325.90
Brown-tail moths	217.48
Abatements	164.13
Town debt	668.78
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	\$7692.09

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Liabilities

Outstanding 4½ % orders	2056 03
Interest due on same	292.01
Outstanding 6 % orders	1270.00
Interest due on same	33.47
Due high school fund	262.66
Due F. Light, Collector 1913	5.00
Due W. O. Luce " 1914	6.89
Outstanding orders for current expenses	304.51
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	\$4230.57

Resources

Cash in treasury	123.46
Tax deeds	301.50

Due from State, high school	366.67
“ “ tuition	6.67
“ “ soldiers' burial	105.00
“ “ sheep killed by dogs	12.00
“ F. Light, Collector 1909	2.91
“ “ “ 1910	6.30
“ “ “ 1911	4.30
“ “ “ 1912	51.03
“ “ “ 1913	71.12
“ W. O. Luce, Collector 1914	229.82
Real estate in Union	125.00
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	\$1405.78
Town debt	\$2824.79

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES

	1909	
Robert Lukeforth		\$2.91
	1910	
O. W. Poland		6.30
	1911	
Geo. Ruck	1.30	
Harry Thomas	3.00	
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	1912	
Anthony Brown	.96	
Simeon Bryant	3.00	
Corydon Campbell	7.99	
Pearl Hibbert	3.92	
James W. Jones	3.68	

Nils Knutson	19.38	
O. W. Poland	3.00	
E. L. Skinner	7.95	
Mrs. W. F. Tobey	1.15	
	<hr/>	\$51.03

1913

A. Austin	7.30	
J. A. Clark	7.50	
E. A. Enslin	.65	
James Fitch	7.55	
Minnie E. Hamm	11.70	
Pearl Hibbert	5.02	
Læforest Hannan	1.50	
James W. Jones	.90	
Mrs. Daniel Jones	2.29	
Harry Miller	5.06	
O. W. Poland	3.00	
Allen Ripley	4.35	
E. L. Skinner	2.52	
Henry Jones' heirs	2.03	
S. J. Gushee heirs	1.68	
Murray Benner	4.05	
Mrs. W. S. Tobey	1.13	
Cleveland Hisler	2.98	
	<hr/>	\$71.21

1914

A. N. Sprague	11.63
C. E. Peabody	3.75
Shepard Buber	2.63
E. L. Bryant	7.50

Mrs. Sam'l Cargill estate	5 50
J. A. Clarke	16.50
Alden Doe	11.71
Clark Dearborn	5.65
Frank Edgecomb	15.15
Edward Edwards	3.00
H. E. Farrar	4.50
J. W. Farrar	14.38
A. L. Grotton	2.40
Geo. W. Gove	13.80
Pearl Hibbert	8.63
Fred Hannan	9.88
Laforest Hannan	3.88
Cleveland Hisler	5.75
Cyrus Jones	6.25
Thomas Levensaler	14.02
H. B. Overlock	2.97
I. C. Powell	18.80
Ira Turner	3.00
L. E. Skinner	8.01
J. F. Burns	3.75
Murray Benner	4.50
R. Burns	90
S. J. Gushee estate	1.25
Henry Jones heirs	2.25
G. B. Luce	10.00

G. B. Robinson heirs	1.88	
W. S. Tobey	1.35	
Chas. Phillips	4.75	
	<hr/>	\$229.82
Total		<hr/> \$365.57

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE OVERLOCK,
ARTHUR E. JOHNSTON,
W. E. DEERING,

} Selectmen
of
Washington.

Washington,
Feb. 25, 1915

Treasurer's Report

Received from State, refunded dog licenses	\$ 32.33
“ Fred Babb, tax deeds	20.00
“ W. F. Hatch, hoop poles	2.60
“ H. L. Turner, gdn., Mrs. C. Maddocks tax deeds	132.68
“ Effie Hill, tax deeds	29.36
“ Town of Jefferson,	30.62
“ W. O. Luce, on tax of 1914	7370.96
“ W. E. Deering, from State	99.25
“ F. Light, “ “	38.00
“ Jesse Overlock, “ “	37.50
“ school mill fund	706.76
“ common schools	510.30
“ free high school	356.66
“ Town of Liberty	56.25
“ Murray Benner, tax deed	9.39
“ Rosewell Ware, “	13.62
“ Jesse Overlock, sale of barn on Kavanaugh place	25.00
“ Fred Ludwig, tuition high school	35.35
“ money hired of Mrs. P. G. Ingalls	200.00
“ “ “ W. E. Deering	100.00
“ dog tax	35.00
“ State pensions	569.00
“ Jesse Overlock, house on Kavanaugh	

	place	8.00
"	same, hay on Kavanangh place	5.00
"	same, hay on Packard place	8.00
"	Town of Union,	6.00
"	F. Light, on tax 1910-11-12-13	690.07
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		\$11127.70
Paid		
On interest bearing orders		\$1139.07
Interest on same		168.15
State pensions		569.00
Dog tax		34.00
County tax		367.37
State tax		1211.73
Current expenses		7307.72
Mrs. P. G. Ingalls town order		208.20
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		\$11005.24
Cash in treasury		\$121.46
Outstanding 4½% orders		2056.03
" 6% "		1470.00
Accrued interest on same		333.68
Due from F. Light, Col. 1909		2.91
" " " 1910		6.30
" " " 1911		4.30
" " " 1912		51.03
" " " 1913		71.04
" W. O. Luce, Col. 1914		229.82
Outstanding orders not on interest		304.51
Due F. Light		5.00

Due W. O. Luce	6.89
Tax deeds	301.50
Real estate in Union	125.00
Due from State, soldiers' burial	105.00
Due from State, sheep killed by dogs	12.00

\$5206.47

Due F. Light last settlement \$15.24

All of which is respectfully submitted

F. LIGHT,
Treasurer of Washington

Superintendent's Report

In accordance with the laws of the State I herewith present my report of the condition of the schools of Washington.

In submitting this report I feel it necessary to call the attention of parents to the need of better attendance of children to school. While the attendance on the whole has been good there are instances of negligence.

The regular attendance of a pupil awakens and holds the interest to a remarkable degree, while desultory attendance breeds a discontent with school life and results in the loss of any desire they may have of acquiring some sort of an education.

Every scholar in town ought to at least graduate from the high school. It is a splendid opportunity for the youths of this town, and preparation for entering must be made through work and regular attendance at the common school.

I feel that the high school has been a notable success and should improve with each year as it gains in prestige, and acquires the necessary reference books and apparatus to work with.

Our principal Mr. Nichols has proved himself a capable instructor and disciplinarian and I believe it is not out of place here to recommend to the next school board that he be retained if possible another year.

I have endeavored to get the best teachers possible for

the common schools.

The advancement made by the scholars the past year has been very noticeable and speaks well for the teaching force

This town is fortunate in having residing in the town some excellent teachers, and I have seldom found an excuse for going out of town for teachers, although I have not hesitated in doing so when necessary and to secure efficient teachers.

All the teachers employed since the enactment of the new law have held State certificates, except two.

Some of the recommendations made last year have borne fruit. The little details of repairs if promptly attended to as they occur effects a saving and makes for better schools. In this work the 1914 school board have done good service. Next year the building occupied by the Village school should be enlarged, as it certainly is not a fit place to crowd 15 to 20 children and expect good results. If any think this is unnecessary I would advise a visit to the school when in session on a hot June day. The enlargement of this building should receive the attention of the 1915 school board.

It seems to me that an effort should be made to lengthen the school year. For several years past we have had but 26 weeks of school, which is the minimum requirement of the law.

Two hundred dollars was saved this year by the school committee curtailing the expense of conveying scholars. This sum is sufficient, at the present wages to teachers, to add 4 weeks to our school year.

Three hundred sixty-nine dollars was overdrawn last year, which was deducted from this year's fund, making it

impossible to have 30 weeks of school this year.

It will be necessary to purchase large geographies, arithmetics, spellers and 4th and 5th readers for use the coming year.

COMMON SCHOOL FUND

Amount raised by town	600.00
State common school fund	510.30
State school mill tax	706.76
Int. on Daggett school fund	66.50
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	\$1883.56
Overexpended in 1914	369.55
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Available	\$1514.01

Expenditures

Tuition to Liberty 1911-12-13	77.63
“ “ Somerville	24.94
“ “ Augusta	10.60
“ “ Liberty 1914	18.00
Conveying pupils, McDowell	94.50
“ village	54.00
Fuel	45.75
For teaching spring term	495.00
“ fall term	495.00
“ winter term	423.00
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Total	\$1737.82

HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Amount raised by town	200.00
Due from State	366.67
Rec'd for tuition to date	55.50
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	\$622.17

Expended for Instruction

Ambrose Nichols, fall term	220.00
" winter term	146.67
Due Mr Nichols at end of year	183.33
Fuel	14.00
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	\$564.00

		wks.	no. pupils	av. at.	wages per wk.
High	{ Fall term	12	23	20.7	\$18.33 $\frac{1}{3}$
	{ Winter "	8	22	18.9	same
School	{ Spring "	10	begin March	8	same

Union Superintendence

The school committee of two or more towns having under their care an aggregate of not less than 20 or more than 50 schools may unite in the employment of a superintendent of schools. A union thus formed receives State aid to the extent that $\frac{2}{3}$ of the superintendent's salary is paid by the State to the limit of \$800 annually.

The main object of this law is to give the smaller towns advantages enjoyed by the larger towns and cities, and there are already about 300 towns that have availed themselves of its advantages.

While a local superintendent may be entirely qualified to hold the office and may labor conscientiously and effectively

for the schools, he cannot devote his entire time to the duties of the office as a superintendent of a union can and must and for which he receives a salary commensurate with their duties. If a satisfactory union can be formed I do not think it would cost much more than at present for the superintending of our schools. I believe this town should avail itself of the advantages offered by this law.

School	Term	Teacher	Weeks	No. Pupils	Av. at.	Wages per Wk
Village	Spring,	Mabel Turner	9	19	18	\$8
	Fall,	Alice Wellman	9	21	19	8
	Winter,	Blanche Kaler	9	10	14	8
Hodge	Spring,	Pauline Pierpont	9	27	21	8
	Fall	" "	9	23	19	8
	Winter,	" "	9	22	19	8
Razorville	Spring,	Josephine Overlock	9	17	15.3	8
	Fall,	" "	9	16	12.5	8
	Winter,	Josie Mears	9	15	12	8
Branch	Spring,	Leola Choate	9	12	11	8
	Fall,	Viola Carter	9	11	10	8
	Winter,	John Howard	9	14	11.7	8
W. Wash'n	Spring,	Viola Carter	9	12	9	8
	Fall,	Minnie Turner	9	11	8	8
Mountain	Spring,	Harriet Johnston	9	10	8.4	7
	Fall,	John Howard	9	11	8.2	7
	Winter,	Edith Kane	9	11	8.6	7
McDowell	Spring,	Lolie Powell	9	18	16.7	8
	Fall,	Maurice Brann	9	18	15	8
	Winter,	Josephine Overlock	9	14	11.5	8

Respectfully submitted

FRFD L. LUDWIG,

Supt. of Schools

Report of School Committee

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Appropriation \$100

Expended—

American Book Co.	98.36
Benj. Sanborn & Co.	6.04
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	.95
D. A. Heath & Co.	1.43
Educational Supply Co.	5.11
Ginn & Co.	5.04
E. E. Babb & Co.	.50
Express and cartage on books	3.42

\$120.85

Overdrawn \$20.85

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriation \$200

Expended—

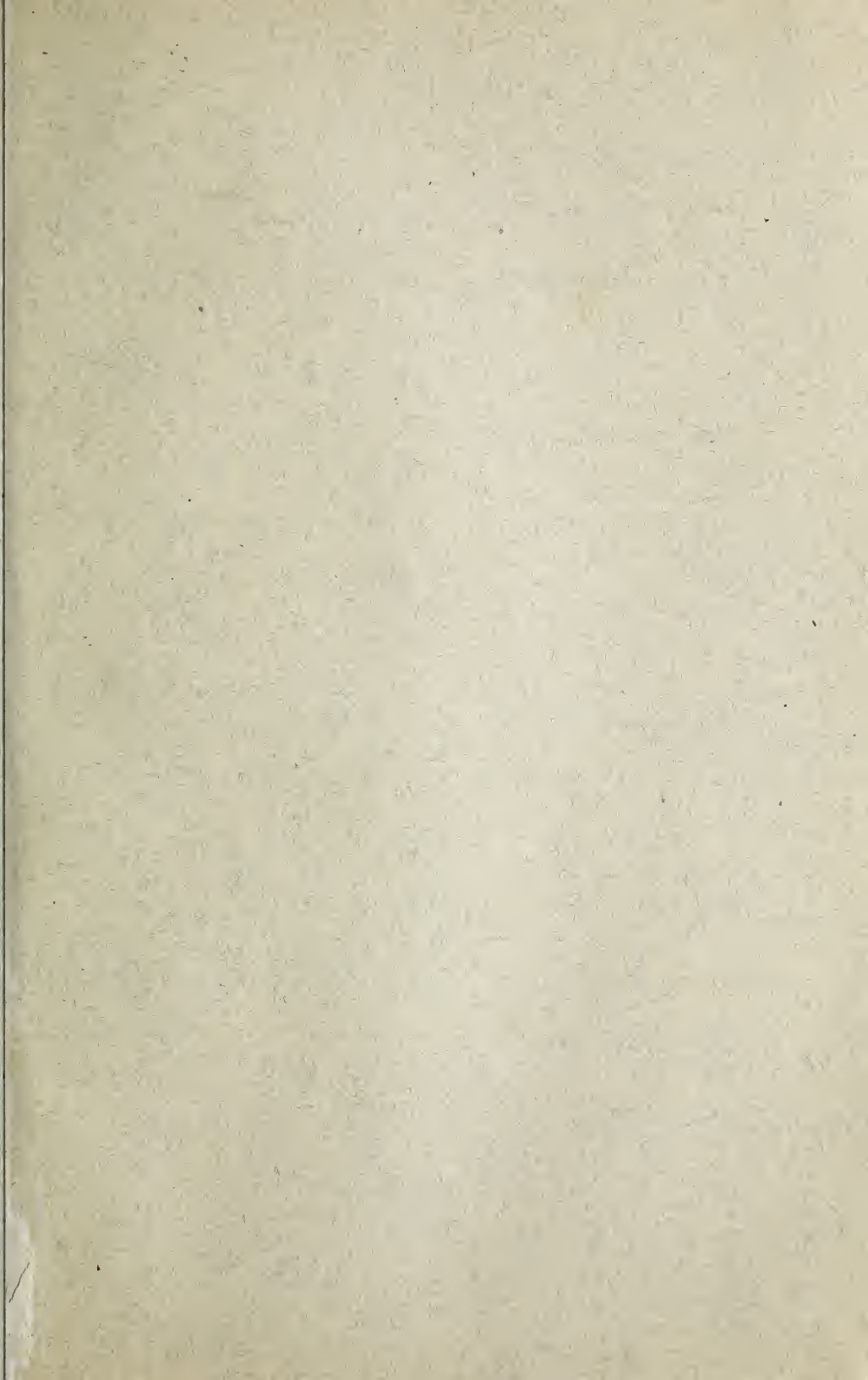
Cleaning school houses	15.50
General supplies and repairs	142.87

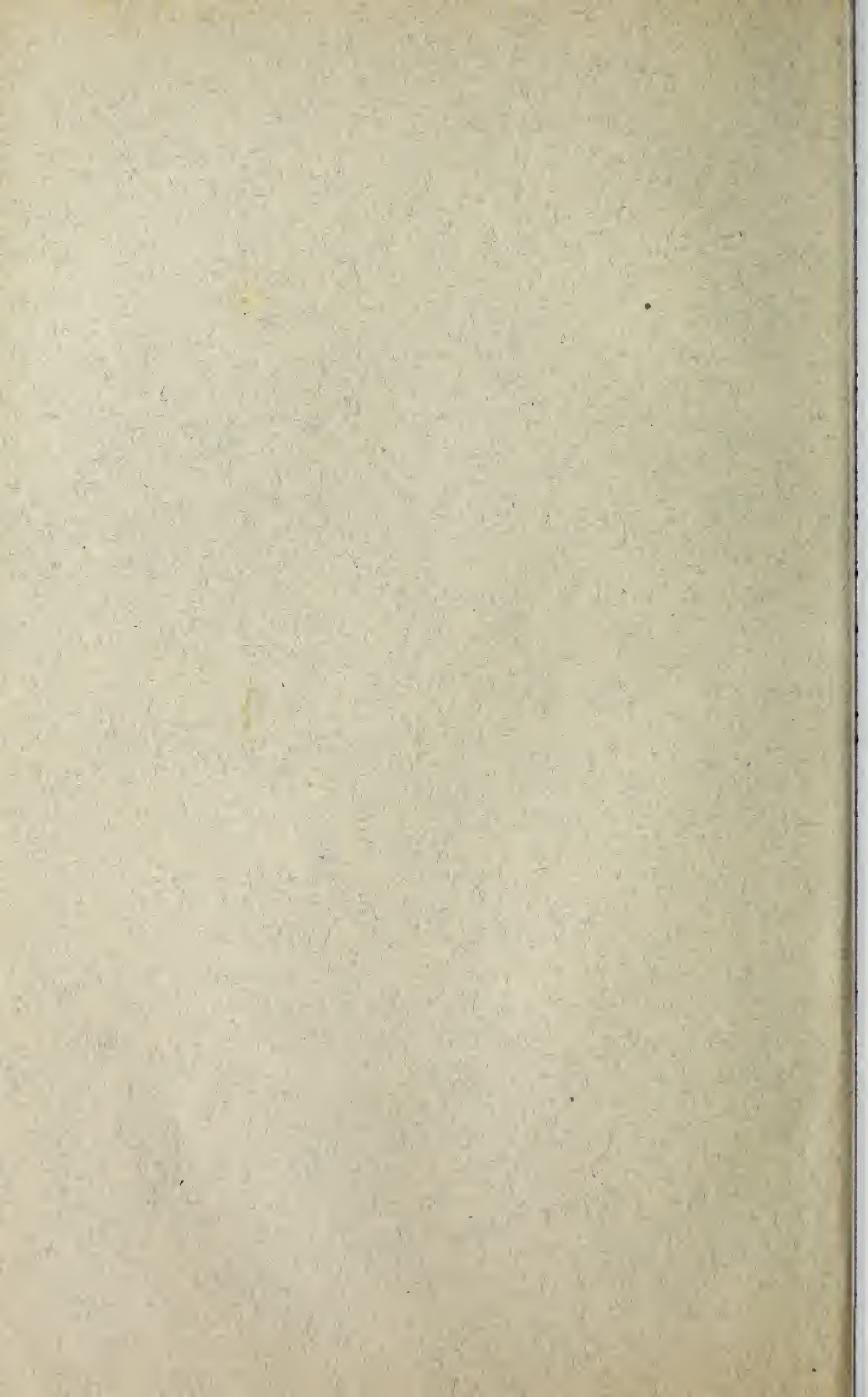
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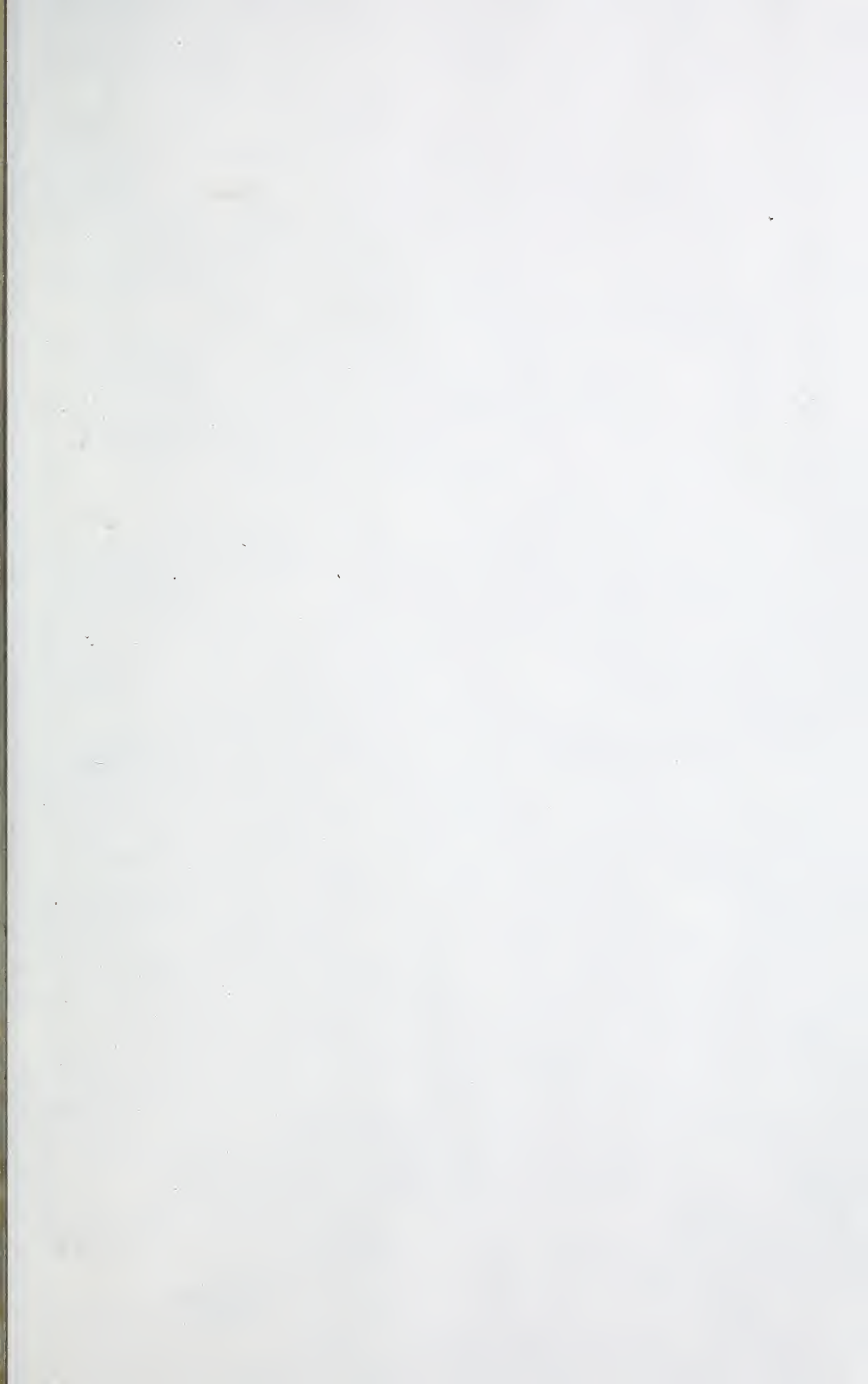
Balance unexpended \$41.63

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. LENFEST,
C. C. RIVERS,
B. E. SIDELINGER.









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